

Application Serial No. 09/894,382
Amendment dated February 7, 2006
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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that the present application contains allowable subject matter. In the Office Action, claims 1-3 and 6-10 were pending, and independent claims 8 and 9 were allowed. Additionally, dependent claims 3 and 6 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form to incorporate the features recited in their respective parent claims.

The present amendment after final is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Upon entry of the present amendment, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, dependent claims 3 and 6 are amended to appear in independent form incorporating language from their respective base claims, and dependent claims 2, 7 and 10 are amended to depend from claim 6.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner feel that additional discussion and/or amendment would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number appearing below.

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